

## HIGLEY'S DRIVE WINS GAME

Vinita Defeated Tulsa Sunday In a Hotly Contested Game.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather about two hundred fans gathered at Sportsman's Park Sunday afternoon to witness the closing game of the series with Tulsa. Although the grounds were in bad condition the game was a fine exhibition of the national sport, and some brilliant plays were made on both sides.

Days started to pitch the game for the locals, but went out of his own accord in the fourth inning, because he could not control the ball. Harland relieved him and was in turn relieved in the sixth by Loughmiller who finished the game in splendid style.

Neither side scored in the first inning. In the second Days was still a puzzle to the visitors and they failed to score. Goad started this inning by smothering a hot one to Howell, who picked it up and threw him out at first. Higley made a clean single over second, took second on Dunham's bunt hit, stole third by a beautiful slide and scored on Loughmiller's hit over second base. Finney flew to Backus, Days hit to third and forced Dunham out at third. The third inning was a shut out for both teams. Tulsa got two across the plate in the fourth and Loughmiller scored for the locals in this inning. Bates and Tarr scored for Tulsa in the fifth. Dunham scored in the sixth for Vinita.

From this until the ninth no scores were made. Tulsa was shut out in their half of the ninth. Lofton drove a two-bagger out over center field, Goad advanced him to third with a nice single; then with nobody out and a man on second and third Higley smashed a fierce line drive to right for three bases, scoring Goad and Lofton and winning the game.

The score:

	AB	R	H	PO	E
VINITA	40	5	10	27	15
TULSA	32	4	7	24	10

By Innings: R.H.E.  
Vinita.....010101002-516 5  
Tulsa.....000220000-4 7 2

Summary: Earned runs—Vinita 5, Tulsa 1. Three base hits—Higley. Base on balls—out Days 1. Left on bases—Vinita 10, Tulsa 3. Two base hits—Lofton, Loughmiller. Struck out—by Days 2, Loughmiller 1; by Hays 3. Passed balls—Dougherty 1. Double plays—Days to Shannon, to Loughmiller; Lofton to Shannon. Hit by pitcher—Tulsa 3. Time—1:25. Umpire—Coleman. Attendance—225.

**Saturday's Game.**  
Tulsa won Saturday's game from the locals by the score of 2 to 0. The game was called in the eighth inning on account of rain.

**FORT SCOTT WAS EASY**

Vinita Took Opening Game At That Place By a Score Of 5 To 0.

Vinita won the first game of base ball of the series at Fort Scott Tuesday by the decisive score of 5 to 0. Day was on the slab for Vinita and did fine work allowing only three hits off his delivery. The features of the game were a one hand catch by Mason and Dunham and the wonderful pitching of Day.

The Vinita team plays there two more days, and will bring the Kansas here for three games. The first double-header of the season is scheduled for next Tuesday, with South McAlester in this city.

Score by Innings: R.H.E.  
Vinita.....201200000-5 8 2  
Fort Scott.000000000-0 3 1

Batteries: Day and Finney; Ruegge, Richardson and Heberling.

**YESTERDAY'S GAME.**

Vinita again defeated Ft. Scott yesterday by the score of 7 to 1.

## IND. TER. PRESS ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting Will Be Held At Shawnee, O. T.

The annual meeting of the Indian Territory Press association was held at Sulphur, Friday and Saturday of last week. Owing to the continued rains, washouts, floods, and wrecks on the railroads there was not as large an attendance as there should have been. Sulphur is an inaccessible point, only one railroad, a spur of the Frisco reaching it.

The meeting was a good one however and the sessions were interesting and instructive. The city of Sulphur entertained the visiting members of the press splendidly. Receptions, dinners, balls, fish fries, were the continuous order, and many delegates remained over Sunday.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Shawnee, at the same time of the gathering of the Oklahoma association and with a view of the way be open to the consolidation of the two associations. Following are the officers of the association elected.

President, Otis B Weaver, of the Ada News.

Vice President, Lewis Paulin, of the Durant Daily News.

Secretary, Guy Crockett, of the Caddo Herald. The office of secretary and treasurer were combined, and the secretary required to give \$250 bond.

Executive committee, F F Lawb, Okmulgee Democrat, H T Kyle, South McAlester News; J F Cranston, Wewoka; W M Erwin, Chickasaw; F S E Amos, Vinita.

## MAY CORN JUMPS TO 65 CENTS

An Advance Of Seven And a Half Cents.

Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., May 24.—Corn for May delivery sold today at sixty-five cents, an advance of seven and a half cents from yesterday's close.

This sensational jump is due to the straggled among shorts.

**A Probable Elopement**  
Roy M. Douglas and Miss Annie McCrown arrived here last night from Rochester, Mo., and were united in marriage this morning at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. H. H. Watson.

It is supposed they had runaway from their homes on account of parental objections to the union.

**Looking up Delinquents.**  
Attorney Fred P. Branson, representing the Dawes commission, is here today looking up those persons whose names appear on roll of 1890 and 1896, for whom no appearance has been made up to date, otherwise known as delinquents. W. P. Cornington is with him as stenographer and Jas. Muskrat is the interpreter.

For the United Confederate Reunion, Louisville, Ky., June 14 to 16, 1905. Frisco will sell round trip tickets to Louisville, Ky., at the low rate of \$12.75. Dates of sale June 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1905. Final return limit June 16th, 1905. Extension on these tickets can be had by depositing ticket and payment of fee, 50c at time of deposit. For further particulars see Frisco Agent.

**Japanese in New York.**  
The number of Japanese on the Atlantic coast is small, compared with that on the Pacific coast. There are about 2,500 Japanese in the Greater New York and its surrounding states; about 200 are Christians. In New York city there are 20 stores and business offices representing the large companies in Japan; and 20 students in Columbia university and 11 in the Union Theological seminary and many in the different schools.

The great number of the 2,500 are students, whether they are in school or temporarily occupying some positions. The others are merchants, artisans, architects, engineers, etc. Those who are temporarily cooks or butlers are ambitious and discontented with servitude. All the Japanese thirst for knowledge and culture.—Christian City.

**Expensive War History.**  
The war office history of the South African campaign will, when finished, be one of the most costly histories ever produced. The compilation of the work has been going on for more than three and a half years, and the annual outlay is scheduled at \$6,800. The work will not be completed for a very long time.—London Tit-Bits.

**Inhospital Country.**  
Arabia has the reputation of being one of the hottest and unhealthiest regions on the globe, but all northern Arabia has a winter season, with cold rains and occasional frosts.

## MISS MARTIN WON CONTEST

College Chapel Crowded At Annual Celebration Of Literary Societies.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very disagreeable and that the streets to the college are in a very muddy condition, a large audience was present at the commencement exercises of Willie Haisell college Monday night. The Rev. Mr. Snodgrass opened the entertainment with a prayer. A fine piano duet by Misses Jennie and Mamie Watson was the first number of the program and was rendered in a very pleasing manner.

The debate "Resolved that the signs of the times indicate an overthrow of the American government," was an interesting feature of the entertainment, and showed careful study and preparation on the part of the affirmative, Misses Elida Russell and Eva Byrd, and the negative, Misses Stella Roberts and Florence Williams. Rev. H. H. Watson, E. N. Ratcliff and Mrs. W. H. Darrough were the judges, and at the conclusion of the argument decided in favor of the negative.

Piano solos were rendered by Misses La Eta Inland, Clarence Haisell, Mamie and Jimmie Watson. Miss Elsie Morrison read a very interesting essay on John Ruskin.

The most interesting part of the program was the contest in the Department of Expression, participated in by Miss Gladie Lee, Mr. Fred Shipman and Miss Alma Martin. The judges, Rev. G. W. Snodgrass, Seymour Riddle and Mrs. W. E. Haisell, decided this in favor of Miss Alma Martin in the reading of "My Little Newboy." Both of the other contestants won applause from the audience with their readings. Mr. Shipman was second in the contest, receiving 1120 points while Miss Martin had 1124.

The entertainment closed with a fine "Society quartet" by Misses Jennie Watson, Stella Roberts, Emma Gatewood and Lora Martin.

## MAY TERM COURT OPENS

Jury Empanelled and Instructions Given by Judge Lawrence.

May term of the U. S. Court convened in this city Monday morning with Judge Lawrence presiding. The grand and petit juries were empanelled and given their instructions by the judge.

The grand jury repaired to their rooms and began the work assigned to them without unnecessary delay. The criminal began at 10:15 this forenoon. The criminal docket contains some very important cases for this term.

## PRESBYTERIANS VOTE FOR UNION

General Assembly of Northern Church Would Unite With Cumberland.

Associated Press.  
Winona Lake, Ind., May 22.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church today voted to unite with the Cumberland Presbyterians.

**The Pear And Apple Blight**  
The Government Agricultural department advises that the pear and apple blight may be conquered by cutting off the affected parts and burning them, thus stopping the fungus contagion, as it is a disease of fungoid origin. The large pear orchard at Gwendale is recovering from the attack of blight. All the branches affected are being cut out and destroyed, and the signs are that the orchard will survive the ordeal.

**Missouri Valley League Standing**

Wm.	Last	Pct.
Pittsburg	6	1000
Fort Scott	4	667
VINITA	4	671
Muskogee	4	671
Tulsa	3	450
South McAlester	3	429
Parsons	2	333
Webb City	0	000

**Unhurt, But Suffered.**  
That now famous assault upon Gen. Andre by M. Syrett in the French chamber of deputies has called forth many anecdotes dealing with more or less similar cases. One of them goes back to the time when Carnot was made president of France. Jules Ferry fell out with another member, Andreux. They quarreled violently at Versailles, and nearly came to blows. They were, however, separated before anything serious happened. The next day M. Andreux was congratulated on not having been hurt. "On the contrary," said he, "I suffered very much. Ferry had been eating garlic."

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## MURDERED HIS WHOLE FAMILY

Wife and Three Children Dead—Two Others Will Die.

## KILLED IN THEIR BEDS

Attempts to Kill a Passer-by and Then Kills Himself—Thought to be Insane.

Associated Press.  
San Rafael, California, May 24.—William Stephens, of Ross Valley, early today, murdered his wife and shot his five children, three of whom died instantly. He also attempted to murder a passing milkman and then shot and killed himself.

Stephens was 35 years old. He was formerly a book agent. His wife and children were found in their beds, each with a bullet wound in their head. His wife and three of the children are dead and it is believed the two other children cannot survive. The children were one to eleven years old. Stephens is believed to have been temporarily insane.

**TAILOR REVISED HIS LIST.**  
Became Convinced That One of the Entries Was a Trifle Dangerous.

There is a little Irish tailor in Harlem who prides himself on a reputation for courage. The reputation, however, says the New York Times, was won and is maintained much like that of the tailor in the old story who "killed nine at a blow." Fortunately, this knight of the scissors has discretion.

One morning Mrs. Murphy, a customer, entered the shop, and finding the tailor busy with pencil and paper, asked him what he was doing.

"I'm making a list as the men on this block who I can lick," said he, pompously.

"Have ye Murphy's name down?" asked she.

"Murphy heads the list," was his reply.

Mrs. Murphy hurried home with the news, and Mr. Murphy came down to the shop with fire in his eyes.

"Me woman tells me," he roared, "that you're after making a list of the men you can lick, and that you've got me down at the head of it. Is it true?"

"Sure, and it's true. What of it?"

"Why, you good-for-nothing little greasy-head, I could wipe you out with my little finger. I could wipe the floor with you with both me hands tied."

"Are you sure about that?" asked the tailor, anxiously.

"Sure? Sure I'm sure about it."

"Well," sighed the tailor, regretfully, "then I'll have to scratch you off the list."

## DIAMOND IS TOO LARGE.

The Great Stone Lately Taken from South African Mine to Be Broken Up.

Some idea of the remarkable character of the diamond weighing 1,032 carats, recently found in a South African mine, may be formed when one recalls that the Kohinoor weighs only a fraction more than 100 carats, and the Matan diamond, one of the largest hitherto known, weighs 867 carats, says Youth's Companion. The Kohinoor, however, weighs nearly 80 carats before it was cut. The Hope diamond, one of the most noted of the smaller stones, weighs only 44 1/2 carats. The Kohinoor adorns the British crown, and the people of India believe that the king who owns it shall be the ruler of that country. The Orloff diamond, weighing 194 1/2 carats, is in the Russian scepter. The man who sold it to Empress Catherine II received for it 450,000 rubles, an annuity of 4,000 rubles, and a patent of nobility. If kings and emperors nowadays were disposed to spend their money for large jewels to adorn their insignia of office, what could not a man get for a diamond weighing a pound and six ounces avoirdupois? As there is no active demand for a stone of such size, one of the owners of the new diamond says that it will probably be cut up into smaller stones. So there is still a chance that you may get a piece of it.

**Two More School Days**  
The Vinita public school closes Friday afternoon. In just two more days 500 children, ranging in age from six to fifteen years will be liberated from their studies. Many of these children have already made their plans for spending their three months of freedom. The teachers as well as the pupils are glad the vacation is at hand as they too, long for freedom of the cares of the school room.

**Ladies' Aid Meeting**  
The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church. A full attendance is requested.

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## LUMBER YARDS IDLE IN CHICAGO

Refusal of Drivers to Deliver to Strike-Bound Houses Causes a Lockout.

Associated Press.  
Chicago, May 24.—Strikers made the practically all lumber yards in the city today, while the lumber dealers aggressively transformed the threatened strike into lockouts.

At a dozen different yards orders to deliver material to strike-bound firms brought a refusal from the drivers. A discharge of the driver so refusing followed instantly, with quick retaliation ensuing in a strike of his fellow teamsters.

President Shea announced his intention today to persist in refusing to answer questions at the hearing of alleged violations of the strike injunctions. Shea based his determination upon the fact that to answer might incriminate him. The strike leader declared he would suffer himself to be sent to jail first.

Associated Press.  
Chicago May 22.—The spreading of the teamsters' strike began promptly today when the teamsters employed by Rittenhouse & Embree Company, lumber dealers, and Hines Lumber Company were forced into the struggle.

Through the threatened spread of the strike to all lumber dealers every branch of building industry in Chicago today was apparently paralyzed.

In the first strikes called the initiative was taken by the employers, when members of the teamsters' union were discharged for refusing to deliver to boycotted firms.

Paradoxical as it might appear, President Shea was reported today as not anxious to spread the strike. He was understood furthermore to have taken the ground that the strike would not be extended unless through the actions of the other side. As the day advanced the strike gradually spread.

An incendiary fire at the yards of Rittenhouse & Embree Lumber company, is suspected by that firm to have connection with the strike. Last night fire was discovered in three different parts of the yards.

Chicago, 2 p. m., May 22.—Following spread of teamsters' strike, President Shea and A. J. Reed, secretary of teamsters district council met Levy Mayer, the employers' legal representative, this afternoon and sought to revive peace negotiations.

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**Secretary Shaw in Oklahoma.**  
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Oklahoma City, May 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived today and was escorted to the hotel by the mayor, Major General Haidwin and staff and a delegation from the Y. M. C. A. convention. A reception was given later.

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